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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dieter Kantz et al.
Applic. No. : 09/826,594
Filed : April 5, 2001
Title : Test Configuration for the Functional Testing of a Semiconductor Chip
Examiner : Ernest F. Karlsen - Art Unit: 2829

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(1)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,130,645 (Levy), dated July 14, 1992;

Korean Office Action dated March 12, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) (1), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A	5,130,645	07/14/92	Levy			
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Notice to File a Response

Applicant's Name: Infineon Technologies AG

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Patent Appln. No.: 10-2001-0017980

Title of Invention: Test arrangement for testing function of a semiconductor chip

We hereby inform you of the following reason(s) for rejection pursuant to Article 63 of the Korean Patent Act. The applicant, if needed, may file an argument and an amendment no later than **May 12, 2003**.

R E A S O N

Since the invention in claim 1 of the present application could have been easily conceived from the document indicated below prior to the filing of the present application by a person having ordinary knowledge in the art to which the present invention pertains, the present invention cannot be patented according to Article 29(2) of the Korean Patent Act.

DETAILED GROUNDS

Claim 1 of the present invention relates to a test configuration having a self-test unit, comprising a power source connected to the semiconductor chip. However, USP 5,130,645 (July 14, 1992) discloses a built-in self-test structure, comprising a power supply circuit connected to a semiconductor chip. Thus, the invention of claim 1 of the present invention could have been easily conceived from the cited invention.

[Attachment]

1. A copy of USP 5,130,645 (July 14, 1992)

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